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Lightning Rods Should Be Insulated. Mr. Edison's late decision, April 25, 1888, Laberatory of Thomas A. Edison. Mr. J. H. Reuliding. In reply to your letter of the 29th instant. I beg to say that Mr. Edison believes in the use of strip copper for the purpose of giving surface, as well as conductivity to the same should be ISSULATED and have a test strong connection.

Professors Henry and Baird kept insulation on the Smithsonian Institution. Professor fleury had insulation to the Smithsonian Institution. Professor fleury had insulation to lightning rod on his residence. My rod is of sheet or strip copper, manufactured in quadrangular form, which is strongest. I know of buildings damaged where there was no insulation, but in my over twenty years' experience do not know of a single case of damage to person or building which had the St. Chiever my rod.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Young People's Union will give a May festival next Thursday and Friday nights at the Church of Our Father.

The Marion Rifles will continue their fair during this week. On Thursday night

they will give a complimentary hop.

The Old Guards' Bazar will be continued one week longer. The season tlekets already issued will be good for the extra

—Au interesting address on "The Need of Social Purity" was delivered at the M. E. Church, Twentieth and Pennsylvania avenue, last night by Mrs. E. M. S. Marble. wenue, fast night by Mrs. E. M. S. Marble.

—Mrs. Ella M. I. Marble of Minneapolis delivered last evening a most interesting and impressive address at the Union M. E. Church, Twentieth street, on "Social Paritx," to a large and appreciative audience. The paster, Rev. W. H. Chapman, followed with a few remarks, urging renewed effects in behalf of the fallen women of this city.

The Department of Agriculture Reorganized.

The Secretary of Agriculture has directed the botanical, pomological, microscopical, chemical, ornithological, forestry and entomological divisions, and the vegetable, pathology and silk sections of the Agricultural Department to be transferred to the office of the Assistant Secretary, who will in future have charge of these divisions. Thirty-seven women and two men, employes in the seed division, were dismissed Saturday on account of the exhaustion of apprepriation for their pay.

Promotions in the District Service. The Commissioners to-day accepted the resignation of Assistant Engineer J. F. Atexander, and made the following promotions: W. J. Schoeff, to be assistant engineer, inspector James Watson, to be put on the permanent roll; Orris Brown, formerly aximan on the temporary roll, to be inspector: H. Brock, aximan, to be put on permanent roll, and J. F. Patterson, to be aximan on temporary roll.

Bishop Paret's Pastoral.

Bishop Paret of the Diocese of Maryland has issued a pastoral, directing the rectors of all parish churches in the diocese to hold special services of thanksgiving on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. At that hour one hundred years ago special services were held in the New York churches upon the occasion of the language than the first occasion of the inauguration President of the United States. ration of the first

A Lecture on Washington A Lecture on Washington.

At the Church of Our Father, Universalist, corner of Thirteenth and L streets, Rev. Alexander Kent, pastor, will conduct thanksgiving services to morrow at 9 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Towne of Cambridge, Mass., will deliver his new lecture on "The Life and character of Washington. Rev. E. C. Towne's oration will be at 11 o'clock, two hours later than the 9 o'clock services in the churches generally.

The Postomee To-morrow. The Fostoffice To-morrow.

The several divisions of the Washington city postoffice and the branch stations will be kept open for the transaction of business for the public on Tuesday, April 30, until noon. A delivery by carriers will be made at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m.; carriers' windows will be open from 5 to 7 p. m., and the general delivery will not be closed.

Officers Elected.

The following commissioned officers of the Union Veteran Battalion have been elected: A Company—Captain, Fred. Thom-enn; first Houtenant, W. J. Simmons. B Company—Captain, M. Maheny; first lieu-tenant, J. P. Ernest; account lieutenant, J. D. Parker, C. Company—Captain, George D. Sullevan. D Company—Captain, O. L.

Washington's Oldest Doctor Dead. Washington's Oldest Doctor Dead.

Dr. Harvey Lindsly died yesterday at his residence, 82s Connecticut avenue, at the age of 86 years. Dr. Lindsly was the oldest physician in this city, having resided here since his boyhood. The deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and the funeral services to-morrow afterneen will be conducted by Rev. Byron Sunderland.

The B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to New York for all trains, April 37 to 30, and for train leaving B. & O. depot at 8 s. m., May I. Tickets valid returning until May 6 inclusive. Round trip only 16.50.

An Attempt

To describe the variety of styles of children's clothing we are selling at \$2.50 and \$5.50 would require too much time and space. Come and see for yourself. Etsuman Bros., 7th & E. Children's Department. A Lecture on Political Conditions.

An interesting and instructive lecture was delivered by Mr. Wm. E. Curtis at the Na-tional Museum lecture room. Saturday, upon the Political Conditions of the United States of Colombia.

Indianapolis Sleeper Discontinued. On and after Wednesday, May I, the alcoping car leaving Washington via the B. & O. E. B. on the B p. m. train for Indianapolis, Ind., will run to Cincinnationly.

No Decision Yet.

The Court in General Term did not decide
the appeals in the murder cases of Nelson
Cullert and William Briggs this morning
so was expected.

TERRAY, April 80, being a national holi-lay, the Crawford Shoe Store will be closed Open to-night nutil 10 o'clock,

The Seat Browns for Sale.

All of the horses in the stables at Oak
View, including the seal browns, owned by
Mr. Cleveland, will be sold at auction this
week.

AMUSEMENTS.

A theatre manager in this town, whose name will not be published unless he repeats the offence, sends in the following "complimentaries" to this column:

It may seem singular, although true, that managers always turn down the gas in theatres when the attendance is small. This is done to avoid a "light house."

Theatrical people are said to be unusually contrary, which is probably the reason why they always say that business is "fair" on a rainy day.

There is but one theatre in New York which can boast of its juvenile patronage, to wit: "Miner's Theatre."

Mr. Henry Lee to-night in "The Cavaller"

Miner's Theatre."
Mr. Henry Lee to-night in "The Cavalier" at Albaugh's. First time in Washington.
Lydia Thompson Burlesque Company to-night at National in "Penelope."
Forepaugh's Show, cowboy sports, Dr. Carver, Pawnee Bill's Wild West—three great circuses in one—at Capitol Park, May 8 and 9.

"Held in Slavery" to-night at Harris'

Fair and bazar of the Marion Rifles at Masonic Hall to-night. "Gluger Snaps" at Kernun's to-night. National Burlesque Company at the

Globe to-night.

Battle of Bull Run every day, 9 a. m. to

In the Churches Yesterday,

City—even if they have to be boat races.

In the Churches Vesterday.

It seemed that nearly everybody in Washington went to church yesterday, and the attendance at all of them was much greater than usual. Almost without exception the services had reference to the centennial to be held at New York to-morrow, and many of the pastors substituted an appropriate address for the accustomed sermon.

The centennial service at McKendree Church yesterday was attended by a large congregation and a number of prominent people participated in the exercises. Hon. William Strong presided and introduced the speakers. After the singing by the choir of "My Country: Tis of Thee," Rev. Dr. J. J. Bullock delivered an address upon the religious character of George Washington and its influence upon the times in which he lived. General Cyrus Bussey also made a short talk on the same subject and the choir sung a number of patriotic airs.

The President did not attend the services at the Church of the Covenant yesterday and Mrs. Harrison was accompanied by her father, Dr. Scott. The subject of Dr. Hamilin's sermon was the "Genuiencess of Religious Experience," and he spoke at length upon the growth of the religious feeling. In the evening the pastor talked to an interested congregation on "The Centennial of the Adoption of the Constitution and the Inauguration of the First President of the United States."

Rev. Dr. Corey, the pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, took his text last evening from Ecclesiasties: 'Say not thou what is the eause that the former days were better than these, for thou dost not inquire wisely concerning this." He spoke of the past history of the Republic and said that this was pre-eminently a time that should be coascerated to patriotic memories. The whole nation was gazing backward, scarching for and admiring the virtues and heroic sacrifices of those who achieved our national ilberties. Dr. Covey announced that there would be thanksgiving services at the church on Tuesday evening.

At the First Congregationa

acter."

After the close of the morning services at Hamline M. E. Church yesterday, a statement of the debt of the church was laid before the membership. The amount of the indebtedness was \$5,000 and it was immediately subscribed.

Building Permits Issued. Permits to build-have been issued by the Building Inspector as follows: William Houghton, two brick dwollings, 2314 and 2316 I street northwest, and a cost of \$5,700: A. T. Coumbe, two brick dwellings, 305 and 307 Thirteen-and-a-half street northwest, at a cost of \$4,000, and J. J. Hogan, one brick carriage-house in rear of 1217 E street northwest, at a cost of \$1,000.

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The Extension to the High School. The Extension to the High School. At noon to-day the Commissioners opened the bids for the building of an addition to the High School, for which an appropriation of \$40,000 was made by the last Congress. The bids are as follows: F. H. Duehay, \$40,000; George O. Cook, \$37,900; William Rothwell, \$36,776; B. Patrick, \$38,800; J. H. Howard, \$38,800; W. T. Garrison, \$30,900; J. L. Parsons, \$36,589. The contract was awarded Mr. Parsons, the lowest bidder.

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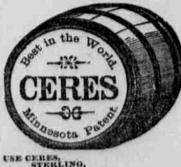
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